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SUBJECT: SWEDISH FIRM EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE ORDER WITH SOVIET

FOR COMPUTERIZED FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM

REF: A. MOSCOW 2779; B. STOCKHOLM POR

1. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS REPORT OF MARCH 8, STANSAAB ELEKTRONIK AB EXPECTS TO BE AWARDED LARGE SOVIET ORDER FOR A COMPUTERIZED FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM WORTH SKR 300 MILLION AND, IF COSTS OF BUILDINGS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ARE INCLUDED, ABOUT SKR 400 MILLION. REPORT STATESHHAT SWEDISH INDUSTRY MINISTER RUNE JOHANSSON PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR STANSAAB DURING JANUARY VISIT TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS TEN-YEAR SWEDISH-RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION; THAT SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER VLADIMIR ALCHIMOV, DURING ACECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, DISCLOSED THAT SOVIET ORDER WOULD BE AWARDED TO STANSAAB; AND THAT STANSAAB'S MANAGING DIRECTOR GUNNAR WEDELL, WHO IS VISITING MOSCOW, INDICATED THAT "EVERYTHING NOW APPEARS TO BE IN THE BAG". FINAL CONTRACT REPORTEDLY WILL BE

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UGNED IN APRIL. OTHER FIRMS COMPETING FOR ORDER, ACCORDING

TO SOURCE, INCLUDE IBM, THOMSON CSF OF FRANCE, AND SPERRY
UNIVAC.

2. ORDER, REPORTEDLY UNDER NEGOTIATIONS SINCE JULY 1972,
CALLS FOR SUPPLY OF "ONE-ROUTE SYSTEM AND THREE TERMINAL
SYSTEMS", AS WELL AS BUILDINGS TO HOUSE EQUIPMENT, TOGETHER
WITH RADAR STATIONS AND SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT. REPORT STATES
THAT STANSAAB WOULD LIKE TO CONSTRUCT THE BUILDINGS BUT THIS
IS CONTINGENT ON WHETHER SWEDISH LABOR CAN BE USED.
DELIVERIES ARE EXPECTED BEGINNING IN 1976. PRESS ADDS THAT
SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO CONTROL AIR TRAFFIC OVER THE GREATER
MOSCOW REGION, WHILE THE TERMINAL SYSTEMS ARE TO CONTROL
TRAFFIC OVER MOSCOW'S FOUR AIRPORTS AND THE AIRPORTS AT KIEV
AND MINERALNYE VODY.

3. STANSAAB IS WHOLLY SWEDISH-OWNED (50 PERCENT GOVERNMENT
AND 50 PERCENT PRIVATE).

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